

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

*Y.A., through his next friend Sara Adams, in
the care of Prince George's County
Department of Social Services,
Y.B., through his next friend Beverly
Schulterbrandt, in the care of Baltimore
County Department of Social Services, and
B.F., through his next friend Janice Falk, in
the care of Howard County Department of
Social Services*

Plaintiffs,

v.

*LOURDES R. PADILLA, in her official
capacity as Secretary of the Maryland
Department of Human Services, and
DENISE CONWAY, in her official capacity
as Executive Director of the Maryland Social
Services Administration,*

Defendants.

Civil Action No. TDC-23-0109

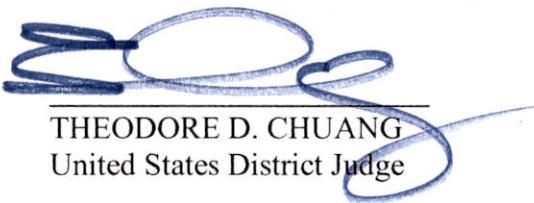
ORDER

The parties have filed a request to stay the proceedings for a limited period of time to provide the parties with the opportunity to continue settlement negotiations and for a referral to a United States Magistrate Judge for mediation. The Court having reviewed the request, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The request to stay the case, ECF No. 33, is GRANTED.
2. The case will be referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for mediation.
3. The case is STAYED until 14 days after the mediation session.

4. If the case has not resolved, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report no later than **14 days** after the mediation session.

Date: March 10, 2023



THEODORE D. CHUANG
United States District Judge